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MEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION
ON A PROPOSED SHIPMENT OF loo t GLAZING AND
ENAMEL FRIT CONTAINING BORON TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

The German authorities have received an application to license the export of

loo t glazing and enamel frit
(a mixture containing 15 % boron - of natriumpyroborate and quartz). The shipment valued at 28560 is covered by item 1715 d 3. The shipment will be used for enamelling purposes by the enamelling plant SFINY BUJEDOVICE BRNO MELENIK FRYDRANT.

The stated end-use seems to be reasonable since frits with a boron content of over 10 % are necessary to obtain enamel of a high quality.

In the view of the German experts it is impracticable to extract the boron content out of the frits due to the high costs involved and to the fact that in any event the extracted boron would be impure.

The German authorities consider therefore that no strategic risk is involved in the proposed transaction. They submit their request as an accident of definition cases (Doc. 3620 para 14 b) and intend to grant the licence if -as they hope - no objections will be raised by october 12th, 1959.

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